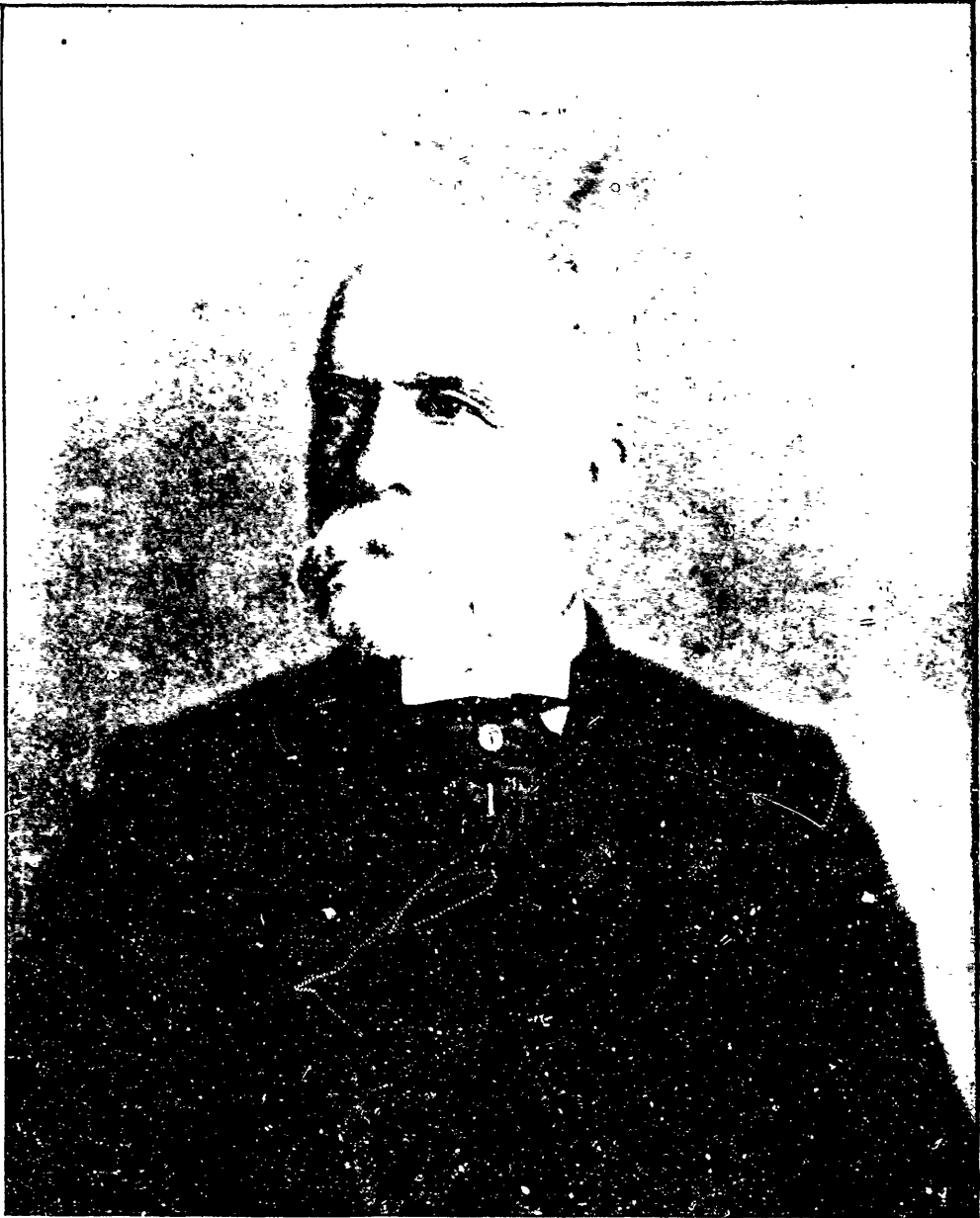


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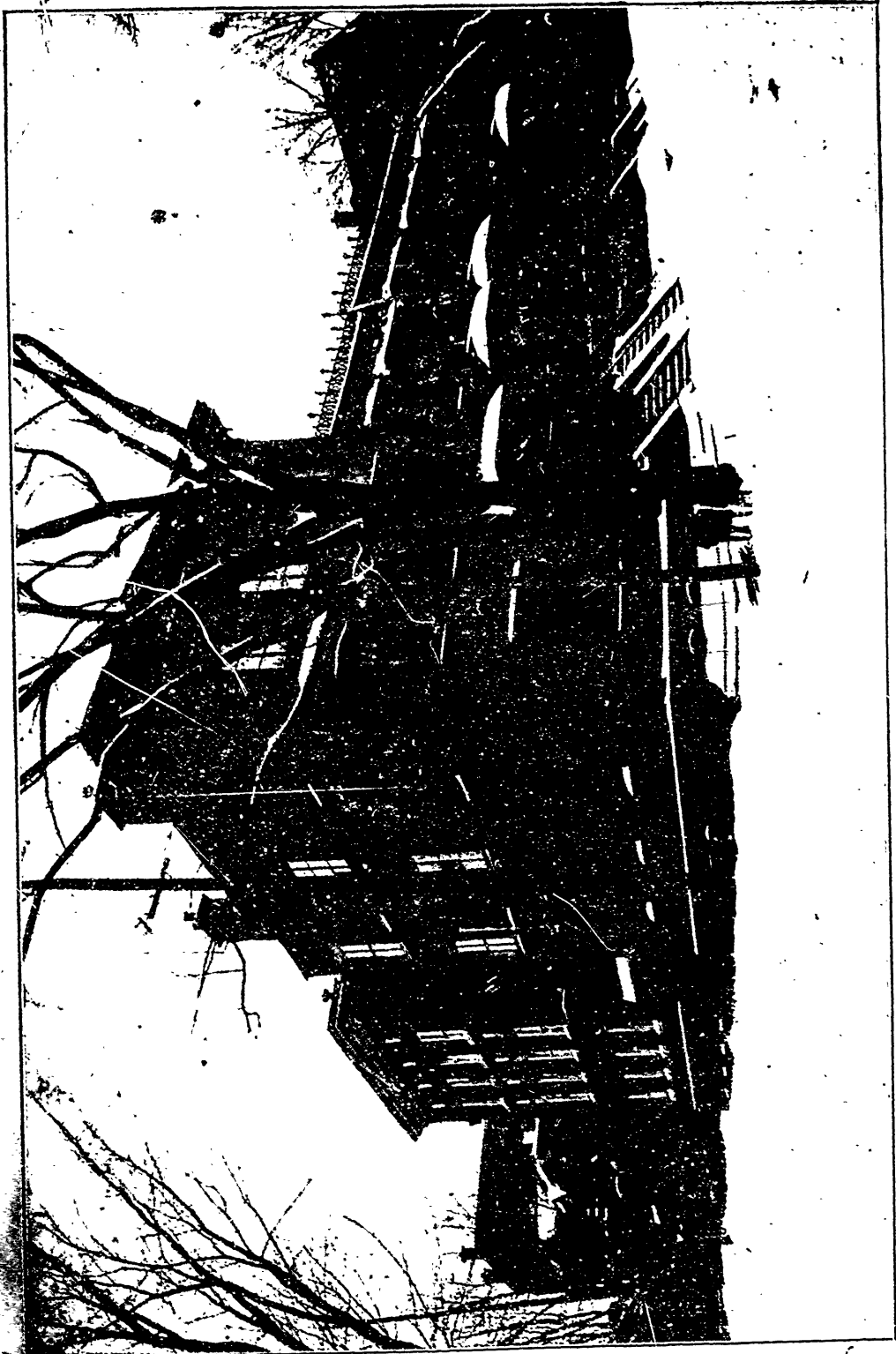
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## THE PLAY IN GERMAN.

Following is a translated synopsis of the German play to be performed Friday evening, Dec. 13th:

### "ONE OF THE TWO MUST MARRY."

Comic play in one act by Wilhelmi.

#### CAST.

Jacob Lorn and William Lorn, brothers and professors of a University.

Gertrude, their aunt.

Louise, their cousin.

#### SYNOPSIS.

The brothers are entirely devoted to their profession and studies, their aunt has brought them up and is keeping house for them. She is anxious to get one of them married and for this purpose brings her niece into the household, who, however, receives only scant attention by her cousins. The aunt resents this neglect and threatens to leave them unless one of them gets married. The brothers get frightened and decide to cast lots, Jacob draws the lot to be the one to marry and is inconsolable; the aunt is delighted and insists on his proposing at once. Jacob is extremely bashful and asks William to instruct him, while William is teaching Jacob he falls in love with his cousin in reality and surprises his relations by introducing Louise as his bride and "All is well that ends well."

Hairdressing kindly furnished by Mr. H. J. Dietsche, Montreal.

## HOSPITAL BUILDING EXTENSION.

Work on the extension wing was begun October 30th, and notwithstanding a great deal of very unfavorable weather very satisfactory progress has been made. The bricks are up to the third story and only one story remains to be done to be ready for the roof. The contractors expect to be able to close in the roof before Christmas, after which the work can be pushed irrespective of the condition of the weather. The expectation that the new building will be ready for occupation March 1st, therefore, bids fair to be realized. Upwards of four thousand dollars have been subscribed, but another four thousand is wanted to guarantee the remainder required for the

building, and the thorough equipment and furnishing of it. Who will be the next one to give? Pledge cards can be had from the lady managers of the Bazaar.

## BAZAAR BRIEFS.

In the Curio Corner can be seen Sitting Bull's feather, hair dress and bonnet box. These are genuine, and were actually used by the great chief. They are worth seeing and examining, as well as the cradle in which the Indian women rock their papooses to sleep. Invest five cents with Miss Baylis and Miss Amos at the Santa Claus at Home Booth and have your stocking come down the chimney. This will be a revelation to many as to how this Santa Claus business is done. There is no bar to age, and old and young alike are invited to try their luck with their stocking.

A lady active in the bazaar work, whose state of single blessedness is responsible for some man being without a good wife gave out this conundrum. Why is one of the popped corn kernels on the Christmas tree like an old bachelor. Of course we had to give it up. "because they neither of them will pop," was the answer.

See what the Old Woman in the Shoe can do for you at the Toy Table.

The Tandem Team is going to do something worth talking about. See Mrs. Graninger and Miss Browne for particulars.

Miss A. Van Horne's Candy Table will certainly captivate the sweet toothed people. Any captivation not effected by the candy table will be attended to by Miss Van Horne and her assistants.

L-e-m-o-n-a-d-e, what's the matter with the lemonade, anyway? It's all right. Oh! yes, you bet! Who's all right? Mrs. Gwilt and Miss Miller, of course.

Try some of Mrs. Hagar's Home Made Cake and Candy, it is warranted free from nightmare germs.

The Fancy Work Table is simply replete with articles of rare merit and value. Mrs. Von Rappard and Mrs. Gaunt are very reasonable in their charges.

Tea, that is tea, is served by Mr. Evans and Miss Smith at the Five O'clock Table.

## RESULTS TELL THE TALE.

WHERE VARIOUS SYSTEMS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING TESTED SIDE BY SIDE.

Many people good naturedly admit that for the treatment of the diseases of children and for mild cases amongst adults, Homœopathy may be a very harmless system to follow. But when something serious takes hold of a strong man the remedy must be one in accordance with the gravity of the case, and no mentally properly equipped man will trust himself to the folly of the little sugar coated infinitesimals of the Homœopathic doctor. Out of the fulness of his experience and knowledge, the latter can afford to smile good naturedly at the expression of such heretical opinions, for he knows they have no foundation in fact, and that all that is needed to demonstrate their fallacy is the opportunity. Such an opportunity is furnished in the administration of Cook County Hospital, which is situated at Chicago. This hospital is attended by the practitioners of the three schools, Allopathic, Homœopathic and Eclectic, and the patients are assigned to each school in the following proportion. Out of every thirty patients, 19 are assigned to the Allopaths; 6 to the Homœopathy; and 5 to the Eclectics. The nursing is done by the Illinois Training School for nurses, and is the same for all patients. The incomes are Allopathic 12, Homœopathic 4 and Eclectic 4. The cases discussed in the following table are taken from the first of January, 1895, and are traced back until each school has had, and treated to a conclusion an equal number of cases in each disease considered.

DISEASE AND SCHOOL.	No. of Cases.	Lost.	Saved.	Percentage.
<b>Tetanus (Lock-jaw)</b>				
Allopathic School	12	16	2	.83-17
Eclectic	12	7	5	.57-43
Homœopathic	12	2	10	.17-83
<b>Lobar Pneumonia.</b>				
Allopathic	29	12	8	61-40
Eclectic	29	8	12	40-60
Homœopathic	29	3	17	15-82
<b>Emergency Surgical.</b>				
Allopathic	20	14	6	70-30
Eclectic	20	13	7	65-35
Homœopathic	20	9	11	45-55
<b>Gynaecological.</b>				
Allopathic	26	7	19	24-76
Eclectic	26	4	22	15-85
Homœopathic	26	1	25	38-62
<b>General Surgery.</b>				
Allopathic	20	8	12	40-60
Eclectic	20	7	13	35-65
Homœopathic	20	4	16	20-80

It will be noticed that while the results show the infinite superiority of the Homœopathic practice there has been no disposition to select diseases peculiar to children or those of a mild type affecting adults. Lockjaw and pneumonia must be considered sufficiently serious to test the efficacy of any given school of medicine. The Homœopaths are prepared to submit their system to the most severe comparative tests.

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## MODERN HOMEOPATHY.

ITS HISTORY, DEFINITION AND PRACTICE.

### HISTORY.

In its present form Homeopathy owes much to that greatest of the clinical observers of his age, Samuel Hahnemann. Through many years of severe hard-ship he investigated and studied the dral action of drugs, until in Hufeland's Journal in 1796, he was able to give to the world a Theory of Therapeutics which his own clinical experience convinced him to be the true and rational method of curing diseased conditions. The writings of Hahnemann form the foundation from which has risen, with amazing rapidity, the modern system of therapeutics known as Homœopathy. Hahnemann was the founder of Homœopathy, but the Homeopathy of to-day is a vastly greater, grander and more complete system than the Homeopathy set forth in his writings. At the present day Homœopathic practitioners exist in every part of the civilized world. Some of its best original work comes from Russia, France, Spain, India and Brazil. At present the Homœopathic journals of this continent rival in number, scientific information, original work and circulation, those of the Dominant or so-called "Regular" School. A greater number than this word "regular" cannot be imagined, for no two "Regular" text-books, no two "Regular" men agree on the treatment of a given case; while for a diseased condition presenting similar symptoms, the Homeopathic physician, no matter where found, if he knows his work, prescribes the same drugs. Homœopathy is the regular system. In the United States, a good proportion of the State Hospitals and asylums are under Homeopathic treatment. In New York city the second largest hospital maintained by the civic authorities is the Metropolitan, a Homœopathic institution whose total accommodation will reach 1,300 beds. The catalogue of Homœopathic books runs into the thousands, and every week new books of great scientific value issue from the Homeopathic publishing houses.

### DEFINITION OF HOMEOPATHY.

1. The materia medica of Homeopathy consists of the complete record, physiological, pathological and symptomatic of the action of drugs upon the healthy organism.

2. If a diseased condition (not resulting from the ill-effects of drugs), presents similar symptoms to any drug, so proved, that drug in the minimum effective dose will remove that diseased condition.

3. (Not) "Let the Same be cured by the Same."

(But) "Let Likes be cured by Likes."

### THEORY OF DRUG ACTION.

We do not know all drugs; we cannot read all pathological symptoms. When we are perfect in the use, Homœopathy will cure invariably and people will only die from old age or accident.

All drugs so far effectively proved have three actions: 1. Primary or Physiological. 2. Secondary or Curative. Calomel in large doses produces marked symptoms, mainly on the gastro-intestinal tract. Take two of these, cramp and diarrhoea. The effect of the dose continues four to 6 hours. Then, as the drug is leaving the system by the bowels and kidneys, and only a small quantity remains, mark the opposite result. The diarrhoea gives place to obstinate constipation, the colic to the calm of an opiate.

If this result were only the stunning result of the powerful drug causing muscular exhaustion, this muscular exhaustion would pass away in a few hours, as in the case of other muscles. This result, however, lasts for days, and our clinical experience convinces us that this secondary effect is a true Secondary Action coming from the minimum effective dose. We have time and time again seen a diarrhoea like to that of mercury (but from chill), with small doses of mercurius, when large doses of tincture of opium in the hands of a Dominant School physician had failed.

### QUESTION OF DOSE

The object is to find the largest amount of the drug that will obtain the Secondary Action and avoid the Primary. This has been learned by experience. An illustration will be clearest. A man comes to us presenting



symptom almost identical with those of mercury in large doses. We ask him if he has taken mercury. If he answers in the affirmative we put aside Homeopathy and become simply mechanic or chemist, with a pipette to antidote. This we do mechanically or chemically as the case most calls for. If, on the other hand, he assures us that he has taken no mercury, but is suffering from the results of cold or imperfect digestion, we proceed on our principle.

Mercury is evidently his drug, but what dose will produce the Secondary and avoid the Primary Action? We try 1 x or gr 1-10, one tablet every hour. Next morning he reports that the drug made his diarrhoea worse, but on stopping the drug the diarrhoea got gradually better and is now gone. We learn that this dose still causes the physiological or Primary Action, which we do not want.

Our next patient gets the 2 x or gr 1-100. But his report next day shows still some physiological or Primary Action present in these doses of the drug. So to our next similar case we give the 3 x or gr 1-1000.

His report the next day tells us the story of an efficient Homeopath hears so often: "Doctor that medicine worked like a charm, and I was relieved after the first dose."

We have found the maximum dose of this drug that will give to us its Secondary Action only, and avoid the Physiological or Primary.

In the foregoing lies the reply to the idiotic argument, advanced by men with professional dignity upon their shoulders, that they can swallow a two-drachm bottle of the drug without the least physiological effect. Certainly what has been with the greatest pains removed from the drug cannot be found in it—Physiological Action.

A properly prepared Homeopathic drug is made to remove a certain group of symptoms, but its administration will not produce those symptoms. From a drug when a Physiological Action has been eradicated, it is barbaric ignorance to expect Physiological Action. Homeopathic Mercury will not cause diarrhoea. Homeopathic Ipecac will not cause vomiting.

Adapted from Doctor H. M. Patton and A. R. Giffith's Homeopathic Manual.

## SURGERY AND HOMŒOPATHY.

### BONE GRAFTING FROM THE LEG OF A SHEEP TO THAT OF A BOY.

It has often been said of Homœopathic practitioners that they are not surgeons, that they make no practice of his art, and that, therefore, they are inferior as medical men. Nothing could be further from

the facts or more incorrect or unjust toward the Homœopathic School. Surgery receives the most careful consideration in their studies, and among their number are some of the most capable surgeons in the world. A recent operation of a remarkable character illustrates this statement.

At the Hahnemann Homœopathic Hospital in Philadelphia on the third day of July last, an extraordinary bone-grafting operation was performed, expert surgeon substituting a portion of a sheep's leg for a diseased bone in the leg of fifteen-year-old Boyd Folwell.

Some time before young Folwell received an injury which resulted in necrosis or rotting of the right shinbone. A few days before the operation it was decided that amputation of the limb would be necessary to save the boy's life, and, after the parents had been so notified and prepared for the worst, Dr. Carl V. Vischer, one of the surgeons of the hospital staff, decided that bone-grafting might save the limb. Accordingly a big, fire-looking sheep was procured at the stock yards and taken to Dr. Vischer's laboratory. The animal was shorn and shaved and kept in a first-class condition until it was taken to the hospital.

The boy was placed under the influence of ether and the part of the bone of the right leg for seven inches above the ankle joint was carefully cut away. The sheep in the meantime had been chloroformed, and the surgeons cut away a portion of its foreleg to the exact measurement of the part, the place of which it was to take.

As soon as the bone was taken from the sheep it was fitted in the gap and the joints of the boy's bone were covered with periosteum from the sheep's bone, in order to afford the proper nourishment to the bone.

The entire operation was carried on under the strictest antiseptic treatment, and as soon as the sheep had served its purpose its throat was cut.

Only a few such operations have been successfully carried out; the earlier method of employing pounded animal bone, dealkalified, having been almost universally unsuccessful.

A couple of weeks after the operation, Folwell was removed from the hospital to his home, the operation having proved a complete success.

Dr. Vischer said: "The boy progressed well from the first day of the operation until he was removed to his home. In the course of three or four weeks he will be able to get about the same as he did before he met with the accident."

At the end of August last the bone was firmly united at the ankle, and was fast

be coming so at the upper junction, and the patient made his first essay at walking, the leg being supported by only a slight brace. Dr. Vischer considered that the boy's leg was saved, and the operation a success in every respect.

### HOMEOPATHY IN MEXICO.

The following despatch to the New York Times, dated August 20th, shows that Homeopathy is gaining ground in other countries, as well as in the United States. "The Homeopaths here are jubilant over securing Government recognition in their School of Medicine. It is now two years since Gen. Diaz became interested in Homeopathy, on viewing its successful use in his family, and gave his consent to establish a Homeopathic hospital here."

"The hospital has shown such excellent results as to greatly gratify the President. He has issued a decree giving Governmental sanction to the establishment of a national Homeopathic college of medicine and surgery, which will be finely equipped, and in which students may have the same severe and ample course of training as in Allopathic colleges of medicine."

### SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR.

Our aesthetic Board of Public Safety has seen proper to place one-fifth of the patients at the City Hospital in charge of the homeopaths.

It would be a gray horse of another color if one of the members of the board were to accidentally lose an arm and then be placed in the homeopathic ward. On the principle of "like cures like," the eminent member would lose the other arm to homeopathic surgeon.

We clip the above from one of our esteemed exchanges. Let us quit indulging in such drivel. It is a disgrace to an honorable and learned profession to stoop to such narrowness. If we can not stay the progress of what we conceive to be a fallacy by an appeal to reason, let us not weaken our position by resorting to the methods of a mountebank.—[Journal of Mat., Med., Terre Haute, Ind.]

### GOOD SENSE.

Editor Journal Materia Medica:

Dear Doctor,—I am sick of seeing men turn up their noses at something they do not try, or are incapable of understanding. Your editorial note in the June Journal is apt and to the point. It is of any use, longer, to try to convince a so-called "gullible public" when the regulars have failed to cure and a homeopath is called in and cures, that there is "nothing in it," or that "it is

a humbug?" The so-called public are not, in my opinion, fools. They argue about medicine as about business and politics. They are thinkers, and compare—success being their measure of merit.

Some of the best experiences I have ever had were with Tart. Emetic in 1-0 to 1-50 gr. doses in nausea. Bryonia 1-50, Ipecac 1-20 to 1-0, Hydrastin 1-20 to 1-50, etc. What are these diurnal granules, parvules, &c., but an approach to the infinitesimal? Many say, "the less medicine the better."

Personal experience with homeopathic treatment years ago taught me a very valuable lesson. Since then I have believed, though practicing under a different standard, that anything not possessing value was soon found out, and was by common consent buried.

When a system that has stood attack for a century, or more, still stands and flourishes, there must be something solid as a foundation. I am of opinion the day is not far distant when "Similia" will be taught in our regular colleges. In fact I am led to believe that any school which does not teach the dual properties of drugs and their action in both characters, is not considered strictly up to date, even now.

We are constantly learning. Something new is constantly turning up. Some valuable property of an old or new drug is being shown up. Is it safe for us to say we know all even of our own school?

Fraternity is the word. Let us learn, use and teach the best in all, of each and every system. Then we will have the respect of all.

Long may you wave, and God speed the day when all physicians will be brethren, and work hand in hand. When there will be broader views, more accurate knowledge and less nickle plate on brass.

Yours,

BEN H. BRODNAX.

Brodnax, La., June 20, '95.

### "DESPERATE CASES REQUIRE DESPERATE REMEDIES."

It is often said that Homeopathy is good enough for women and children suffering from slight ills that really require no medicine, but when a serious disease is to be combatted "strong medicine" and measures are required. Intelligent and stupid people unite in this, and both classes think they have got hold of a self-evident truth—i. e., self-evident to wise people. No one denies that lock-jaw is about as serious a thing as one wants to tackle in the way of disease, yet in Cook County Hospital twelve cases were taken to the Allopathic wards, where they received, presumably, "strong" and "scientific" treatment. Two of the ten came out alive. In about

the same time the Homeopathic wards admitted twelve cases, which, presumably, received the treatment that is only suited to the mild ills of women and children; ten of the twelve came out alive. Curious, isn't it, that so self-evident a truth as "desperate cases require desperate remedies," should be so racked when put to the test. But it always is. Figures, indisputable in character, prove that, given fifty cases of yellow fever in the black vomit stage (about as desperate a stage as disease can reach), treat half of them from a common Homeopathic family medicine chest and the other half with all the means that the most scientific of scientific physicians, who deny the Homeopathic law of cure, can bring to bear, and the result will be that the family medicine chest will save two or three times as many as the mass of "strong" medicine and means. Time and again has this been demonstrated for the past century, but the wisacres of the world know better. They believe in strong medicines—and suffer accordingly.—[Exchange.]

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### HOSPITAL BUILDING EXTENSION.

Work on the extension wing was begun October 30th, and notwithstanding a great deal of very unfavorable weather very satisfactory progress has been made. The bricks are up to the third story and only one story remains to be done to be ready for the roof. The contractors expect to be able to close in the roof before Christmas, after which the work can be pushed irrespective of the condition of the weather. The expectation that the new building will be ready for occupation March 1st, therefore, bids fair to be realized. Upwards of four thousand dollars have been subscribed, but another four thousand is wanted to guarantee the remainder required for the building and the thorough equipment and furnishing of it. Who will be the next one to give? Pledge cards can be had from the lady managers of the Bazaar.

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### CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The first five years I practiced, I treated these cases as I had learned to from the books and lectures. When my little patients died I wondered why they did not get well, for I knew my treatment was orthodox. When a poor little emaciated one lingered through the summer into autumn, and finally got well, I knew it was despite of both disease and treatment.

Among my patients was our own little Ruby, a bright, sweet darling of fourteen months, stricken July 2nd. I exhausted the remedies laid down in the books and those in my memoranda taken down at college, then called to my assistance the ablest physicians available. They said I had done all they could do, and offered nothing new. One, a diplomat, said, he had obtained the best results, in such cases, from the use of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, advised me to try it, and went away. In my despair I cried out, "is this all?" Is this the end of all hope of assistance. In this hour of my great distress?

July 28th she ceased to be. We laid her away, and might well have written on her little monument, whose spire points heavenward, "Died early, because they knew not what to do."

Then I began to enquire of every doctor I met: What is your treatment for cholera infantum or summer complaint in children? They replied: Opium, morphine, laudanum, paregoric, Dover's, cinnamon, cloves, allspice, nutmeg, kino, blackberry-root tea, white oak bark, raspberry leaf—the whole catalogue of astringents—made into some form of order, decoction or syrup. The same old, old treatment that has sent, and is still sending, multiplied thousands of lovely innocent children to premature graves.

that ought to be saved; and many of them would get well if they never saw a doctor, or rather, if a doctor never saw them. Hard words to say! but I have been over the battle-ground; I have witnessed the last struggles; I have heard the weepings of mothers and friends, who anxiously watched for the last breath.

[Dr. J. M. Duncan, in Medical Brief, Sept., 1895.]

When our Allopathic brethren realize that the frail nervous system of infants cannot stand wholesale drugging, such wails as the above will be fewer and fainter. It would seem as though thinking men, driven to such straits as the above, would finally try homeopathy, instead of giving up entirely. It, at least, would not handicap nature in her efforts to restore health. [Ed. Homeopathic Messenger.]

#### WAIFS AND STRAITS.

It begins to look as though Mrs. Von Rappard has "a head" for the management of bazaars. At any rate this Homeopathic Bazaar is "ahead" of anything of the kind we know of.

The active treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital smiles complacently as she sees the results of the bargaining at the various booths fall into the treasury. It takes money to carry on anything and even hospitals are unfortunately no exception to the rule.

#### BAZAAR BRIEFS.

In the Curio Corner can be seen Sitting Bull's feather, head dress and bonnet box. These are genuine, and were actually used by the great chief. They are worth seeing and examining, as well as the saddle in which the Indian women rode their papposes to sleep.

Invest five cents with Miss Baylis and Miss Ames at the Santa Claus at Home Booth and have your stockings come down the chimney. This will be a revelation to many as to how this Santa Claus business is done. There is no bar to age, and old and young alike are invited to try their luck with their stockings.

A lady active in the bazaar work, whose state of single blessedness is responsible for some man being without a good wife gave out this conundrum. Why is one of the popped corn kernels on the Christmas

tree like an old bachelor. Of course we had to give it up, "because they number of them will pop," was the answer.

See what the Old Woman in the Shoe can do for you at the Toy Table.

The Tandem Team is going to do something worth talking about. See Mrs. Granger and Miss Browne for particulars.

Miss A. Van Horne's Candy Table will certainly captivate the sweet toothed people. Any capivation not effected by the candy table will be attended to by Miss Van Horne and her assistants.

L-e-m-o-n-a-d-e, what's the matter with the lemonade, anyway? It's all right. Oh! yes, you bet! Who's all right? Mrs. Gwilt and Miss Miller, of course.

The Fancy Work Table is simply replacement with articles of rare merit and value. Mrs. Von Rappard and Mrs. Gaunt are very reasonable in their charges.

Try some of Mrs. Hagar's Home Made Cake and Candy, it is warranted free from nightmare germs.

Tea, that is tea, is served by Mrs. Evans and Miss Smith at the Five O'clock Table.

#### LEANDER IS OUT OF DATE

There are more ways of winning a wife than there are of losing one. A Leamington lover has, however, discovered a new one. The object of his affection admitted that she had "walked out" with his rival. Whereupon he threw himself in a canal—not very far, but with the water up to his neck. There he stood and swore that if she did not promise to marry him he would go under. She hesitated, but, considering how very damp he had gotten, at last consented. The report does not say that she embraced him on coming to land. It was a bold step for him to take to the water, and one that, to quote a somewhat similar instance, might not have succeeded. A young lady in charge of the captain of a P. and O. boat had two suitors on board and a pug dog. The latter fell overboard, and one of her swains instantly jumped after it into the sea. The other confined himself to leaning over the side and crying: "Poor doggie!" When the rescuer came on board dripping, the young lady turned to the captain and asked him which of her two lovers, after such an incident, he would recommend her to take. He was a practical man, and replied: "Take the dry one," which she accordingly did. The only instance of a wet lover being appreciated was that of Leander.—Philadelphia Times.

## RESULTS TELL THE TALE.

WHERE VARIOUS SYSTEMS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING TESTED SIDE BY SIDE.

Many people good naturally admit that for the treatment of the diseases of children and for mild cases amongst adults, Homœopathy may be a very harmless system to follow. But when something serious takes hold of a strong man the remedy must be one in accordance with the gravity of the case, and no mentally properly equipped man will trust himself to the folly of the little sugar coated infinitesimals of the Homœopathic doctor. Out of the fulness of his experience and knowledge, the latter can afford to smile good naturally at the expression of such heretical opinions, for he knows they have no foundation in fact, and that all that is needed to demonstrate their fallacy is the opportunity. Such an opportunity is furnished in the administration of Cook County Hospital, which is situated at Chicago. This hospital is attended by the practitioners of the three schools, Allopathic, Homœopathic and Eclectic, and the patients are assigned to each school in the following proportion. Out of every thirty patients, 19 are assigned to the Allopaths; 6 to the Homœopaths; and 5 to the Eclectics. The nursing is done by the Illinois Training School for nurses, and is the same for all patients. The intens are Allopathic 12, Homœopathic 4 and Eclectic: 4. The cases discussed in the following table are taken from the first of January, 1895, and are traced back until each case has had, and treated to a conclusion an equal number of cases in each disease considered

DISEASE AND SCHOOL.	No. of Cases.	Lost.	Saved	Percentage.
<b>Tetanus (Lock-jaw)</b>				
Allopathic School	12	10	2	.83-17
Eclectic "	12	7	5	.57-43
Homœopathic "	12	2	10	.17-83
<b>Lobar Pneumonia.</b>				
Allopathic .....	20	12	8	60-40
Eclectic .....	20	8	12	40-60
Homœopathic .....	20	3	17	15-85
<b>Emergency Surgical.</b>				
Allopathic .....	20	14	6	70-30
Eclectic .....	20	13	7	65-30
Homœopathic .....	20	9	11	45-55
<b>Gynæcological.</b>				
Allopathic .....	26	7	19	24-76
Eclectic .....	26	4	22	15-85
Homœopathic .....	25	1	25	3.5-97
<b>General Surgery.</b>				
Allopathic .....	20	8	12	40-60
Eclectic .....	20	7	13	35-65
Homœopathic .....	20	4	16	20-80

It will be noticed that while the results show the infinite superiority of the Homœopathic practice there has been no disposition to select diseases peculiar to children or those of a mild type affecting adults. Lockjaw and pneumonia must be considered sufficiently serious to test the efficacy of any given school of medicine. The Homœopaths are prepared to submit their system to the most severe comparative tests.

#### BAZAAR COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Convener.—Mrs. E. Von Rappard.  
 Fancy Work Table.—Mrs. E. Von Rappard, Mrs. R. G. Gaunt.  
 Toy Table.—Miss Baylis, Miss Ames.  
 Five O'clock Tea.—Mrs. R. J. Evans, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Miss Smith.  
 Tandem Team.—Mr. A. O. Granger, Miss Evelyn Browne.  
 Candy Table.—Miss A. Van Horne.  
 Lemonade Table.—Mrs. A. B. Guilt, Miss Miller.  
 Curio Corner.—Mrs. A. O. Granger and assistants.  
 Ice Cream Booth.—Miss Harcourt.  
 Home Made Cake and Candy.—Mrs. John T. Hagar.

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